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LIQUID WASTES CONTAINING SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a third-month Extension of Time, to and including December 24, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated June 24, 2003 in the above-identified application. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time was filed on November 24, 2003.

Our credit card payment form including the amount of \$530.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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